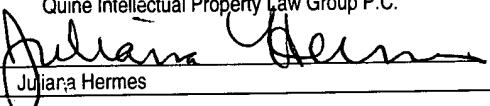


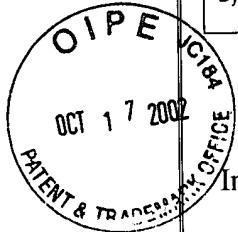
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Steven H. Bass

Application No.: 09/760,010

Filed: January 10, 2001

For: INTEGRATED SYSTEMS AND
METHODS FOR DIVERSITY GENERATION
AND SCREENING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated July 12, 2002, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendments and remarks. The following documents are enclosed herewith:

- 1) A petition to extend the period of response for 2 month, extending the period for response through the present date;
- 2) A transmittal; and
- 3) A Receipt acknowledgement postcard.

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION

In response to the restriction requirement of July 12, 2002, Applicants elect group I, claims 1-99, without traverse. Applicants reserve the right to traverse the restriction in any and all related applications, e.g., in any subsequently filed divisional application. With respect to the election of species requirement, Applicants elect species "a." (physical array of reaction mixtures). Claims 1-99 read on the elected species.

AMENDMENT

Please amend the claims as follows.

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